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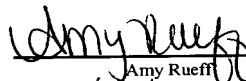
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Michael David Webster  
Filed: February 11, 2002  
Title: *Variable Surface Hot Plate for Improved Bake Uniformity of Substrates*

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

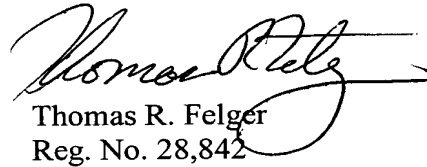
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/990,791 filed by Michael David Webster on November 16, 2001 entitled *Variable Surface Hot Plate for Improved Bake Uniformity of Substrates*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicant believes no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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